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BY Sra. Warran

WOW! WHAT A WEEK!!!

CJHS students stepped forward and out did themselves during the annual RED RIBBON WEEK activities. Participation during the week was a all time high and enjoyed by all. The various Students Council committees did an outstanding job getting the word out about each day's theme. The teacher's and staff also enjoyed themselves thinking of various things to wear or ways to encourage their first period classes to participate. Tacky day was the tackiest, Red River Day was the Reddest, and Grim Reaper day was the Best ever.



Photo by Petra Hagan

Teachers and students alike enjoy dressing up for Red Ribbon Week.

To educate and remind students of drug awareness student council members daily read short, informative

speeches to all the students over the school intercom. Congratulations to all for a job well done.

Drama UIL One Act Play

Drama department to perform 'Miracle Worker' before Thanksgiving

BY ASHELY STACY

Drama UIL One ACT play auditions were held Wednesday, November 5th, after school. The play that the Bullpup Players will be performing is *The Miracle Worker*, a story based on the lives and relationship of Helen Keller and Annie Sullivan. Kim Funderburk, the director of the play, said she chose this particular one because, though it is a difficult play to perform, it is very touching and when done right, it can be outstanding.

Mrs. Funderburk also said that there was a lot of talent auditioning for the play, and it was very hard for her to decide the cast. Callbacks were held Friday, November 9th, and names of the chosen cast were posted on the front doors of the school at 7:00 that evening. Mrs. Funderburk wanted to than all who tried out for any position, and congratulations to those students who were chosen.



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Swine Flu hits home

BY MIRIAM YATES

There has been a recent outbreak of the Swine Flu, also known as H1N1 disease, in the East Texas Area and in many states across the U.S. Several cases of this flu have been recorded in our schools, and parents are seeking better communication about this disease from the schools. The virus is very contagious and can spread easy among students and teachers, therefore school officials are doing their best to educate the public about the H1N1, and that it spreads mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing or contact like touching like touching something, such as a surface or object—with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

Symptoms of the Swine flu virus include fever, cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and sometimes vomiting. Once infected with this flu, the body will develop immune resistance to this virus so that the body most likely will not be attacked by this exact virus again.

Certain individuals fall under a “high risk” category of complication if they contract the H1N1 virus. These include people 65 years or older, children younger than five years old, pregnant woman, and people of any age with certain chronic conditions.



Photo by Cdc e-health

Nurse administering swine flu immunization

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention urges parents to protect their students by getting a 2009 H1N1 vaccine to protect against this virus. This vaccine has been available since the middle of October in most of the physician's offices. If there are questions they can always be addressed to the local doctor.

In the meanwhile, it is important to take simple steps to protect yourself and your health by covering your mouth when you cough, washing your hands often with soap and water, use alcohol-based hand rub, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth (germs spread this way) and avoid close contact with sick people.

JSA
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New club established on campus

BY TENA REIF

A new world is emerging with young people taking interest in politics and forming non-partisan student-run organizations to educate fellow students on political issues affecting their future. JSA is a local and national organization, which was

founded by Professor E. A. Rogers as an experience to teach students how to set up their own three-branch government, including student court, police force, executive officers, and the legislative branches. Students would also pass and enforce their own rules.

At our school several elections were held to chose our leaders to represent our JSA, Junior State of America club. The student leaders selected are John Einstein and assistant Julie Milzne, who's roles include organizing JSA conventions, conferences, debates, problem solving,

conventions, and political awareness events.

Social studies teacher Mike Bowland commented on the new club with positive remarks, stating that any political education and understanding could only positively benefit our student population and their future lives.

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SPORTS

Picture by Teresa Dennard



Midville Bulldog defense team players practicing before the game to Center on Friday.

Dawgs still undefeated

The defending state champions from 2009 still have what it takes and remain the 'Top Dawg' in the district. The Midville Bulldogs stumbled in to the beginning half of the last regular season game against Center, yet exploded in the second half to secure a win against the Eagles of 48-3.

Midville held the Center offense to under 50 yards passing and under 25 yards rushing. The brick wall defense was let by JP Morgan, who had 9 tackles and was able to sack

the center quarterback on two occasions. Other key players included Miles Austin who was able to make three successful catches from quarterback Tony Romo which let to a lead of 21 points towards the end of the beginning of the second half of the game.

Center received a break when Midville fumbled the return which let to the 3 points they accomplished. Midville's offense was strong and determined to not give up any more points on the scoreboard.

During the third quarter the

Midville defense recovered a interception thrown by Center's quarterback Tom Miles, who was under press from the tight Midville offense and overthrew to ball to land in running back Jimmy Jones hand who was able to run the ball back for another touchdown. Kicker Tom Miller scored the extra point.

"The team looks great," coach Claiborn states, "and if we are able to continue like this, without injuries, I have high hopes of winning State again."

Picture by Petra Hagan



Volleyball players enjoying a break between games with pillows made for them by their team mates.

Volleyball girls win district

BY STEPHANIE CHRISTIE

District champions we are... yes, we finally did it! After 8 years of volleyball at the Junior High, we are the first team to beat everyone in the district and bring home the trophy. Some games were really close, and some games we had to come from behind, but we always conquered in the end. There were lots of highlights from the season, Emily serving 12 in a row to win the B game against Bullard, Cheyenne serving 9 in a row to win the A game against Bullard, Sarah serving 9 in a row against Center, Courtney finally getting it right and slamming it down, Kristan, Laura and Tiffany getting all-tournament at the Stars tournament, Kalisha getting Best Hitter at the Star Tournament and Kaitlyn winning a pizza in the serving contest.

It was all wonderful! We all decorated the cafeteria, dressed up fancy, had music and brought our family and friends (boyfriends). We acted like we were special, because we are. This is an accomplishment we are very proud of and will always remember. GO LADY DODS!

Soccer

Is coming to CJH.
Read about it in the
December issue.

Check out the
newspaper online
Midville.org.com

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Jones advances to regional meet

BY Stephanie Christie

Vanessa Jones will be traveling to the regional cross country events in November hoping to earn a national title in Cross Country after a rocky start and some injuries.

"The beginning of this season was very challenging for me," Cooper states who was injured during the second meet and had to slow down the intensive daily training. After much work and determination Cooper was able to continue training which allowed her to secure a spot in the upcoming regional meet.

Boys 3A cross country

BY Lindsay Christie

For the last race of the day, the sky started to look dark, and the raindrops were slowly coming down, while the Midville runners went to the starting line trying to embrace the discomforts of the weather. Their strength and endurance paid off and the bulldog team returned home after successfully securing 1st place in all of the events. The championship secured, the team, under the leadership of coach Dennard, once again showed it's bulldog pride and the school is excited to share these moments.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Letter from the Principal

Every principle that I know wants to start off a school just as we have done: orderly, safe, well prepared. Most of all, they wish to have the students and teachers that we have at the Midville Junior High School.

From the very first day, we have had good citizens who care about each other and take great pride in our school. Our students are good citizens. You come to each other's aid whether it is to help another student who has had a disaster such as losing your home to a fire or comforting a classmate who has lost a parent and taking time to attend a funeral. Some students help a fellow classmate with an injury by carrying books or getting a tray from the cafeteria and taking it back to the lunch

table before you have your own lunch. Every year, we have a student sponsored can drive for the less fortunate. These situations happen often at MJHS — more often than I can put on paper — they happen every day.

This is why so many of my peers wish they had my school because I am so blessed to be in such good company: YOU

Hope you are having a wonderful year.

Sincerely,

Russel E. Porter, Principal

MIDVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Principal Russel Porter

After-School Target Practice

BY PAMELA ZLATICH

This is a free-of-charge study hall where students can work in a quiet environment and receive help with any problems or concerns he/she does not understand. It is open to any 7th and 8th grade student from 3:25 to 4:00, Monday through Thursday in room 304.

Upon entering the classroom, students need to sign in so that a record of attendance is kept.

see if students have been attending. Additional math exercises are available if the students has no homework, but wants to practice math skills.

Midville Junior High does not provide transportation home. Students will leave the building through the doors by the Attendance Office and may be picked up there or at the front of the building by the flagpole. For more Questions contact D. Tilly.



Calendar of Upcoming Events:

November 16: Math Benchmark #3

November 23-29: Thanksgivings Day holidays

December 7: Christmas Parade

December 9: Science Benchmark #3

December 18: Christmas Assembly

LUNCH MONEY NOW

Make deposits to your lunch account by going online to the

Midville Jr. High website. Click on the link to "Lunch Money Now" and log in following the directions.

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